M&I Community Education Program: Creating a Foundation for Lifelong Financial Responsibility

A CE Program for Reference Librarians Presented by the

Eastern Shores Library System Monday, May 3

1:00 to 4:00 at the Frank L. Weyenberg Library

Now, more than ever, it is important for people to understand how to manage their finances. Dan Sweeney, Community Education Representative for the State of Wisconsin, presents this program designed to educate librarians in order to help assist their patrons with their questions about financial issues.

To Register, please email tkoch@esls.lib.wi.us

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Topics Covered

Include:

Credit

- Introduction to credit reports and credit scores
- Establishing good credit
- Repairing poor credit
- Ordering and reading credit reports

Consumer Loans

- Understanding an installment loan
- Buying versus leasing
- Secured versus unsecured loans
- Introduction to auto loans
- Avoiding title loans

Identity Theft

- Introduction to identity theft
- Protecting your identity
- What to do if your identity is stolen
- Introduction to online banking

Homebuyer

- Understanding the homebuyer process
- Benefits and pitfalls of renting versus owning a home
- Determining if you can afford a home